

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on April 2, 2009 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 131, 3/30/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:03 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON SB 131

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Sen. Carol Williams (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 131, Require DNRC to designate wildland-urban interface.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:02 Bob Harrington, Division Administrator, Forestry Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

00:05:54 Tim Davis, Montana Smart Growth Coalition

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:53 Rep. Morgan
00:08:14 Sen. Williams
00:08:56 Rep. Morgan
00:09:25 Mr. Harrington
00:10:28 Rep. Morgan
00:10:53 Mr. Harrington
00:11:04 Rep. Morgan
00:11:08 Mr. Harrington
00:11:14 Chairman Sesso
00:11:25 Mr. Harrington
00:12:04 Chairman Sesso
00:14:30 Mr. Harrington

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:37 Sen. Williams

00:17:18 Recess

00:47:27 Reconvene

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00:48:00 Chairman Sesso
00:51:01 Rep. Hawk
00:51:12 Chairman Sesso
00:52:12 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:52:30 Chairman Sesso
00:53:43 Rep. Jones

ADJOURNMENT

00:54:21 Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph73aad.pdf](#))